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DEATHS AND ACCIDENTS

LaGrippe Paralyzes Business. Towns and Country Besieged.

Geo. Britt died suddenly near Brunswick Monday.

Mrs. Charley Clarkson was found dead and lying on the floor at their home in Salisbury Wednesday evening.

Sam Wheeler fell on the icy pavement in front of Judge Ruckers residence Wednesday and was badly bumped on the back of his head and hips. Sam saw all sorts of stars but none that would assist a bachelor living all alone, by himself, mostly.

T. J. Hancock, one of our most estimable citizens of the north suburbs has been suffering for some time with mental trouble. Wednesday afternoon he went in search of his horses and somewhere in the woods must have become confused and failed to return by night. A number of our good citizens turned out in a search party and about nine found the afflicted gentleman northwest of the mill about a mile from his home, walking in a circle.

George Britt Dead

George Britt, a prominent farmer north of Brunswick was found dead in his bed Monday morning.

He had suffered an injury several days before which was not regarded as serious as he made no complaint and was about his affairs as usual.

Sawed Off Fingers

Edmond Littler of near Pea Dee had the misfortune to lose two of the fingers on his right hand Monday. He and others were engaged sawing wood at Mr. Hendersons in Cockrell township when Edmond in some way got his hand on the saw which practically cut off the first and second fingers and lacerated the third and the back of his hand. One of our surgeons amputated the two fingers and the bones in the back of the hand and patched the third finger so that it will count.

Queerness Fashionable

"To look in the mode, see that your shoulders appear narrow, that your coat flares, and your skirt flares more. See that you have pockets queerly placed and queerly shaped, and sleeves that boast some sort of unusual trimming. Your collar must tend to ward the eccentric. Should you balk here at Fashion's word, make it high, oh, very high, and let it go at that."

Parole Revoked

Bob Magruder failed to appear before the November circuit court and make a showing of his observance of the conditions of his parole, but on the contrary, Judge Lamb was advised that Robert was hobnobbing with the same old gang in Kansas City and under an assumed name.

The court ordered the sheriff to apprehend and take the culprit to the penitentiary to serve his sentence of seven years and accordingly Sheriff Hurt went to Kansas City, found the victim of his own folly and conveyed him to the pen last Friday.

Central Closed Xmas.

The Central office will be closed on Christmas day from 12 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS

Clementine A. Hopper and Harrison C. Hopper her husband A. A. Whaley Fractional sw 14-35-55-21. \$8000.00

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Mary W. Shipp and Lucy C. Jones, widow to Enza Cooper part of s 12 sw 14-17-54-20-65. a \$1.00

Minnie E. Ford, (single) to Louie Bilenex e 1-2 se 1-18-53-17 \$1.00

S. F. Sanders & wf to Hubert R. Mason e 1-2 Mo. and e 1-2-9 and s 1-2 sw 10, and ne 1-4 and e 1-2 nw 16, west part sw nw 15 all in twp. 56-range 18. \$1.00

James Oden and wf to J. B. Campbell lots 10 and 11 block 12 Sumner. \$450.00

Mary E. Carter (single) to Fred E. Carter all of an undivided interest in a tract of land in the northern division of the city of Salisbury conveying exco the right of the first party to use, occupy and enjoy the rents and profits from the above described premises for and during her natural life

Emma Given (widow) to William Hammock 60-2-3 off e end 60-2-3 off e end lots 6 & 7 and 60-2-3 ft. off e end n 1-2 lot 8 in block 4 college place addition Salisbury. \$800.00

Charles J. Himmelberg wf to Pike C. Bush sw sw 23-52-13 \$2170.28

Fred B. Weiss, single to John Barnes ne sw less a strip 2 rods wide off of n side nw se and a strip 2 rods wide off west side ne se also an undivided 1-2 interest in a strip 20 ft. wide to be taken off South side of sw ne and off of South side of west 40 ft. of se of said nw 1-4 so that said strip shall be continuous from beginning Sec. 1-53-17.

Judith Johnson and wife \$1.00 and other valuable consideration to Willard A. Jackson and Matilda Jackson ne se-1-53-17, except a strip 2 rods wide along the west side, containing 29 acres more or less. \$1000.00

John Barnes & wf to Fred B. Weiss w 1-2 se 1-54-50 \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Mary Eberlein and John Eberlein hus to Herman Passig s 1-2 e 1-2 w 1-2 ne 18-56-17. \$412.60

D. W. Benjamin Jr. and wf to David W. Benjamin Sr. a tract in southern div of Salisbury. \$600.00

E. B. Kellogg (single) to John F. Painter and wf lot 6 bl 28 Sumner. \$90.00

Josephine Hart single to Ferdinand Kaiser that part of a 1-2 se 11-53-20 lying e of Grand River 47 a. \$6300.00

J. M. Barton and wf to Rhuben Dameron and wf lots 4-5 6 block 13 Dalton. \$150.00

Joseph F. Thomas and wf to J. C. Newson and Marke J. Newson nw sw 35-54-19. \$1300.00

L. A. Smith and wife to A. C. and Rosa G. Lampe n 1-2 se 11-53-20. \$1.00

Marriage Licenses

S. P. Lingo to Zettie Wright, Roy Barnes to Ruby Maddock, R. Baskett (col.) to Mary Sherman (col.)

Henry Meyer to Agnes Meyer, Moses B. Parks to Mrs. Anna Morgan.

Mayo Grace to Gertie Dooley, Lon Wheeler (col.) to Eliza Minor (col.)

H. W. Schulte to Mary Long, Allen Jingle to Anna Imgarten, John B. Cocke to Madge Taylor.

CITIZEN PACIFIER

Henry Ford Undertakes World Peace. Sails For Europe. Passports Refused.

Henry Ford, the great financier who has made millions out of his brand of automobiles, has assumed that he could accomplish what President Wilson and all other great heads of neutral nations have been unable to bring about, hired a ship, assembled clergymen, reporters for papers, a few women and other people who fancy they can cut some figure with crowned heads and the egotistic bunch have sailed for Christiania, at Ford's expense, to do Europe and stop the war. The President denied them passports to any county engaged in the war, but that deprivation was of no consequence. Their "Peace Ship, Oscar II" has encountered storms and violent differences of opinion among passengers amounting to war on board. The majority, including the host, wished and did pass a resolution condemning President Wilson's views on preparedness. The minority who were for the President revolted and were informed by Rev. Charles F. Aked who assumes to be the big gun of the expedition, that they would be dumped at the first port the ship could land. Mr. Ford said they should not be. It is reported that goss words were used in the debate on the resolution to regulate the administration before landing and delivering an ultimatum to kings and emperors.

Triplet

Misses Catherine Moritz and Geraldine Hooper visited in Chillicothe the latter part of last week.

A. F. Maddock arrived home the first of the week from Haynes Kansas where he had employment for several months.

Mrs. Frank Biggs is quite ill from pneumonia.

Mrs. Fanny Riley of Brunswick is visiting her sister Mrs. B. F. Fleetwood who is quite sick.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual Bazaar at the Odd Fellows Hall Dec. 18.

Miss Irma Bonds visited her sister Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Hardin Mo. the latter part of the week.

Arthur Mahaney is reported quite sick from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Clay Marsh who has been quite sick from typhoid fever for several weeks is improving slowly. Her son, Joe Jim is also sick from fever.

Misses Chris Hershey and Francis Dempsey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dempsey.

Miss Eunice Sanders left Tuesday afternoon for Moberly where she expects to become a trained nurse.

Quite a lot of sickness is reported, almost everyone has the grippe.

The Never Less Literary Society will give a Christmas program at the school house, Thursday Dec. 24th. Everyone invited.

Jno. Reed is back home again after undergoing an operation at the Woodland hospital at Moberly.

Miss Agnes Wallace arrived Sunday for a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace.

The daughter of Mrs. Robt. Docley died in Idaho Nov. 30.

Salisbury Scribbles

On the sick list this week we report Thos. Leslie, W. H. Summers, Ignatz Kressig, Mrs. Valley Parks and Rev. Pugh.

S. M. Ehrhardt has rented his farm to Leo Harlan and with his family will leave this week for Europe. We advise him to buy a good trip before.

We have been furnished a "mystery woman", has been repeating wondering stories on our streets at night, but the "mystery" part of woman is too hard to enter much comment.

George Albers has returned and is reported to Justice Trammel who is his case for hearing on next Monday.

A charity benefit will be given at the Methodist church Sunday night. The money to be used for the need of our town during the winter. It is hoped everybody will attend and donate something.

After a long and painful illness Mrs. Mary Prescott passed away at the home of her son-in-law, W. B. Duff Sunday Dec. 12 1915 aged 73 years leaving three children C. M. Prescott, Mrs. W. B. Duff and Bert Prescott with many relatives to mourn her death. Deceased was a daughter of the late N. C. Mosher, and came to this county many years ago. While in her childhood death was a relief to her mother who kept her best loved her best and most, her father and will be long remembered. After appearing in the city papers.

A Collet returned from Louisiana Sunday where he had been looking after his farming interests in the Pelican state.

W. H. (Doc) Summers who was taken sick by the first of the week, causing apprehension among his friends, is reported better and still improving.

Miss Clara Clarkson has recovered from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

William Parks of near Seattle Wash. is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Valley Parks, who is seriously ill. Will is another Salisbury boy who has made good and we are proud of him.

The funeral of Mrs. Mollie Rains, held here Thursday afternoon, was largely attended and the funeral discourse by Elder Smith of Moberly was one of the best ever delivered here. Deceased was a noble woman and gave her life for her friends. Her remains now rest in our city cemetery beside those of her husband.

In our items last week the word country was substituted for cemetery, but the remains of the deceased were laid to rest in the city of the dead and will not be disturbed by this trick of the types.

Capt. Webster Nance and wife are visiting a son in Okla. and may be gone some time. The cold weather has caused others to think of the south, but they have not started yet.

Charlie Clarkson Jr. when he went home Wednesday for supper, found his wife lying on the floor, dead. She had either suffered a hemorrhage or vomited after and had fallen, with a rag in her hand. It was not known how long she had been dead. She was a consumptive.

Capt. J. C. Wallace is confined to his room with a broken rib, the result of the spill he got from a cayuse a week ago.

EUROPEAN WAR

Turks Victorious at Dardeneilles Bulgars Defeated Allies Greece Invaded.

French supply depot and allies headquarters at Dardeneilles blown up by Turkish forces and Austro-Germans parallel allies from Greece. Balkan front of the Russian frontiers that Van Halderberg army. The situation in France and Belgium practically the same. England wants to have three million men now in action. Revolutions in Egypt, Africa and Asia are kindling the English and French. Russia demands that some fighting be done by her allies.

MEXICO

Little or no change.

White House Wedding

Our president will marry tomorrow, selected by Mrs. Norman Galt, the lucky woman in the case, Rt. Rev. Lucian Lee Kinsolving will perform the ceremony. His father performed the ceremony for Mrs. Galt's father and mother and it was sentiment which gave the missionary Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Southern Brazil the distinguished honor, President Wilson is a Presbyterian and Mrs. Galt an Episcopalian. Not a word has escaped the blue to be concerning the ceremony. Many other parties except the guests will be invited. President Wilson and Mrs. Galt have not escaped newspaper reporters as it is, but no sycophantic flattery about gowns and lingerie has been inflicted on the world. Mrs. Galt is destined to be nearly as popular as Mrs. Grover Cleveland, the loveliest character to date who ever was mistress of the White House and a good man's affection. President Wilson's wife died Aug. 6, 1914.

Church Reception

Pastor A. F. Haynes and bride were tendered a reception Tuesday evening at the Baptist church by a number of their friends among the members. Congratulations, songs, social conversation and a splendid lunch constituted the enjoyments of the occasion.

The brides cake favored Paul Harper with the ring, Miss Marion White with the dime and Joe Rucker with the darning needle.

Rev. Haynes is popular with his church and acquaintances and Mrs. Haynes with everybody.

H. J. J. Virts and J. A. McCluhan of Triplett were in town Thursday. They reported some cases of grippe in their section and that corn had advanced to 70 cents.

Ye editor was most agreeably surprised Wednesday with a splendidly dressed 150 pound porker, the gift of Messrs. Newton and Harry Long of Mendon. We revel in sausage, ribs, backbone and jowl—don't like turkey nohow.

Bud Wilson of Kansas City is here this week.

There are a number of entertainments planned for Christmas, public and private.

Ducks have made their appearance in the last few days more numerous than at any other time this duck season.

Learning to Dance at Sixty

Why old people as well as young should learn to dance is shown by a sixty-year-old tango expert in the Woman's Home Companion. He says:

"I am telling this story for the purpose of showing that it is not too late to learn to dance. I have been dancing for many years and I have found that it is not only a good exercise but it is also a good way to keep the mind sharp. I have found that it is not only a good exercise but it is also a good way to keep the mind sharp. I have found that it is not only a good exercise but it is also a good way to keep the mind sharp."

"When the party comes in a few years ago, and I saw in city restaurants and other public places old men doing the tango with young women, I had but one word of comment, and that was, 'Silly!' But mark my change of heart! A friend of mine named White, two years older than myself, came to our house one evening about six months ago to attend a little family party. White said he had taken up dancing and was renewing his youth. I laughed at him for a while but he was so full of life and blithe for his age, and his cheeks were a good fresh color, while I was stiff, stupid, and miserably dyspeptic."

"His practice is all very well," said he sagely, "but the way to begin must be drilled and drilled hard. I have spent of late a good deal of my spare time in a few lessons at a dance school in the city, where they teach the tango with an 'S' instead of a 'T'."

"We had been told that two schools taught the same steps, but fortunately we happened to enter the 'S' school only a few days after a convention of leading instructors at which it was agreed to standardize all the new dances. So we got along famously while we were there. Since then, however, those same dances have been standardized a dozen times, with the benevolent purpose, as it seems to us, of keeping dancers guessing, and going to the schools to learn more steps and more changes."

"White told us during our struggles: 'Some day—all of a sudden—you will turn a corner and find yourself cutting loose as if you had wings, and tripping about as though you were flying.'"

"It was quite a while before that day arrived—but it came."

Elliott Case Compromised

The case of Mrs. Sarah Francis Elliott which was tried on Oct. 25 before a jury which disagreed was submitted to the probate court by council for each side Monday on an agreed state of facts on which the court found her to be a person of sound mind.

The financial differences heretofore existing between her and her son Horace, were adjusted by compromise between all interested parties.

The past three days have been such as to awaken reflection on the beautiful summer and fall snow, wind, rain, sleet, drizzle, sleet and slush to perpetuate old and induce new cases of grippe. Hog killin' time and such weather.

There are several weddings hinted at. A scarcity of young women may overtake this city soon.